



# Winter 2025 HUTTON HAPPENINGS



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## OUR MISSION

"The Hutton Settlement nurtures, educates, and prepares children who are in need of a safe and healthy home. It is our vision that through excellence in residential care and family engagement, the Hutton Settlement will empower each child to lead an independent and fulfilled life of value and contribution"

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# *Tidings of Joy: Our Holiday Magic Makers*

## **Building Community, One Tree at a Time: Why Washington Trust Bank Partners with Hutton for the Holidays**

As the largest privately owned bank in the Northwest, Washington Trust Bank is proud to serve the people who live and work in the communities they call home. Deeply rooted in Spokane, they recognize the importance of giving back, especially during the holiday season, when the needs of individuals and families can become even more pressing. Their partnership with Hutton Settlement holds special meaning for their entire team.

For over a century, the Hutton Settlement has been a vital part of the Spokane community, offering long-term, stable housing for children in need. Their mission to provide a safe, healthy, and supportive living environment for vulnerable youth, which aligns perfectly with Washington Trust Bank's values of compassion, service, and community stewardship.

Shared by the team at WTB ... "Each year, we look forward to joining Hutton in spreading holiday cheer through their Christmas Tree Sale and Holiday Market. This cherished event does more than light up homes with beautiful trees, it lights up lives. The fundraiser strengthens our community in two powerful ways: by offering families an affordable and meaningful way to celebrate the season, and by raising crucial funds that support Hutton's year-round mission of care."

Whether it's helping families find the perfect tree or lending a hand at the market, their team has been an honored part of this tradition. It's their way of investing in something that lasts far beyond the holiday season, it's a brighter future for the children of our community. Washington Trust Bank, believes that when we work together, we grow together. And there's no better example of that spirit than the continued partnership with the Hutton Settlement.

## **ATC Manufacturing: Bringing Heart to Hutton at the Holidays**

At Advanced Thermoplastic Composites, ATC, in Post Falls, Idaho, precision and innovation are at the core of their aerospace work, but during the holidays, it's heart that takes the lead.

ATC continues to join hands with Hutton Settlement to help make the season brighter for our youth and house parents. For the ATC team, the partnership is personal. "I have a child with special needs, and I've experienced firsthand how powerful a supportive community can be," shared one team member. "Being able to extend that same kind of love to the kids at Hutton is incredibly meaningful."

ATC is proud to provide high-skill jobs in North Idaho, but they're equally proud of the culture they've built, a team that feels more like a family. Supporting Hutton is one more way they show up for others. "We want the kids to feel seen, valued, and cared for. Even small acts of kindness can make lasting memories."

The team wanted to share one of their favorite family memories of seeing their children's faces light up opening stockings filled with thoughtful surprises, a joy they now hope to pass on to the children at Hutton.

"Giving doesn't have to be big to matter. When we each give a little, it adds up to something beautiful." From aerospace to advocacy, ATC Manufacturing proves that lifting others is just as important as lifting aircraft.



*...Tidings of Joy continued*

## Healing Hearts & Spreading Cheer: Northwest Specialty Hospital Wraps Hutton in Holiday Love

At Northwest Specialty Hospital, caring for the community goes far beyond hospital walls. This holiday season, the team is proud to support the Hutton Settlement, an opportunity that felt like a natural extension of their mission.

“Our North Star is community,” they shared. “When we were invited to help Hutton, especially knowing the focus on children, we were thrilled to be a part of it.”

Led by local physicians, the hospital is known for its compassionate care and commitment to giving back. Supporting Hutton during the holidays is one way they hope to spread joy, create memories for the kids, and remind house parents that their work matters.

“Strong communities start with children. The more we support them now, the better our future will be.”

One team member reflected on a childhood tradition, delivering gifts and dinner to a family in need.

“It was my favorite part of Christmas. Giving quietly, knowing we made a difference, it’s something I’ll never forget.”

For Northwest Specialty Hospital, giving is more than charity it’s a celebration of community, kindness, and the true spirit of the season.

## *The Spirit of Summer, the Heart of Hutton*





# HUTTON SETTLEMENT IS GRATEFUL FOR EACH AND EVERY DONOR WHO GIVES IN SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION OF PROVIDING HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, AND LIFE TO CHILDREN IN NEED.

For over a century, the Hutton Settlement has been a well-managed, not-for-profit community organization with a proven record of financial stability. If you would like to support children by investing in Hutton's future, please consider contributing in the following ways:

1. Make a one-time gift that will be put to work today supporting our annual impact.
2. Become a sustaining donor by regular giving and amount comfortable to your monthly budget.
3. Check to see if you or your spouses employer will match your investment.
4. Make a pledge that you can fulfill on your own timeline.
5. Consider an estate gift or planned giving as a means to create a lasting impact.

For more information on investing at Hutton, contact Kristal Jabara at 509.926.1027 or [kristal@huttonsettlement.org](mailto:kristal@huttonsettlement.org)

## *Giving at Hutton*

## *Thanks to our donors*

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# SPRIT OF GIVING *Christmas* TREE FARM FUNDRAISER & MARKET

GET IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BY EXPERIENCING  
A COMMUNITY FAVORITE - THE HUTTON  
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE & HOLIDAY MARKET!  
ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT HUTTON  
SETTLEMENT'S ONGOING MISSION.

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**

November 28 - December 12

Monday - Friday: 3:00 - 7:00PM

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00AM - 6:00PM

**MORE TREES!**  
**MORE DAYS!**  
**MORE FUN!**

*Scan for more info!*



2025

*Opening Weekend  
Special Events*

## **11/28** Opening Day

Be the first to experience the opening day festivities  
at the Hutton Settlement Tree Farm!

## **11/29** Staff & Alumni Day

Hutton alumni, both residents and staff join us for a  
reunion day and get 20% off your purchase!

## **11/30** HOPE Farmstead Pies

Available for purchase - HOPE Farmstead Pies, Woodfired  
Pizza handcrafted by the kids at Hutton Settlement!





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## Letter from the Executive Director

"Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world." Joel Barker

The Hutton Settlement Board of Trustees and staff have been reviewing the 100-year-old governing documents as we work on a project. The common denominator throughout the governing documents is Mr. Hutton's commitment to the children we serve. The best way to understand how amazing Mr. Hutton's vision is to try to go back to 1919. Indoor plumbing, electric lighting, and electric appliances were all amenities. The U.S. was faced with profound upheaval and transition marked by racial violence, widespread labor unrest and fear of communism. Women were just allowed to vote via the 19th Amendment, prohibition was in full force, and the U.S. was faced with the aftermath of the Spanish Flu pandemic.

During this time Mr. Hutton drafted the Deed of Trust and the Articles of Incorporation for the Settlement, while a few years after 1919, he drafted his Last Will and Testament. The theme throughout all these documents was putting the child number one at all times by making sure the best care was in place and the governing entity, the Board of Trustees, was committed to the mission.

The following is from the Deed of Trust, and we feel it was novel at that time as it is still our philosophy today:



"...and that it shall forever be kept and maintained non-sectarian in character. It is not my wish or desire, however, to exclude Christianity or Christian influence from this institution, and I direct that those in charge take care to instill into the minds of the children a proper respect for religion and religious teachings and they be taught a love of truth, sobriety, industry and morality, but that they be left free, upon reaching maturity, to adopt such religious tenets as their more mature reason may enable them to prefer and choose."

Brilliant, Mr. Hutton. Thank you from the generations of children you raised, the staff that diligently served your mission and the Board of Trustees that governed your desires. And may the world we live in today be changed by taking lessons from your wisdom and vision.

Your Friend

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